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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY GOJ FOR INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

1. FRANK C. WEIR, PROJECT MANAGER FOR A TASK GROUP ESTABLISHED
IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO EXAMINE VARIOUS METHODS
TO SET UP INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR ALL
JAMAICANS, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING BY LETTER:

BEGIN QTE: THE DEMOGRAPHIC RECORDS OFFICE (UNDER
THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER) HAS BEEN GIVEN
AN ASSIGNMENT TO EXAMINE THE VARIOUS METHODS BY
WHICH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE ALLO-
CATED TO CITIZENS.

WE HAVE CONSIDERED ONE WITH ELEVEN DIGITS. WE
WOULD RATHER WISH FOR A SMALLER NUMBER CONTAINING
ABOUT EIGHT DIGITS SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS DISPLAYED ON YOUR
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.

WE ASSUME THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION IS CON-
TAINED IN THE NUMBER AND WE ASSUME

EVERY CITIZEN HAS A SEPARATE NUMBER.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ASSIST
BY ADVISING US AS TO THE METHOD OF ALLOCATION
OF INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS AND THE INFORMATION CON-
VEYED BY THESE NUMBERS IF ANY. WE WOULD BE
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GRATEFUL INDEED FOR AN EARLY REPLY. END QTE.

2. DURING DISCUSSION WITH MR. WEIR, IT IS EVIDENT THAT
THE GROUP WISHES TO INCLUDE A LARGE AMOUNT OF INFOR-
MATION IN THE IDENTIFYING NUMBER. AT PRESENT, THE 11

DIGIT NUMBER WOULD HAVE A LETTER PREFIX INDICATING THE
PARIS IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS BORN. THEY ARE
ALSO CONSIDERING INCLUDING THE YEAR OF BIRTH IN THE
NUMBER.

3. THE PROJECT GROUP HAS MET ABOUT 3 TIMES AND
WISHES THE INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING,
WHICH WILL BE HELD AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS
FURNISHED BY THE EMBASSY.
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